

## REMARKS

Amendment to claim 1 herein replacing "solution" with "liquid" is made to clarify the nature of the materials which are being fed to the reactor; all the materials being fed are liquids but several water and organic solvent are *per se* not solutions. Amendment to claim 1 to separately recite "a caustic solution" finds support in the Specification at the bottom of page 2 to the top of page 3, and Example 4.

Respectfully submitted,



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